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Palm Tran Announces Four Route Improvements and Two New Routes

Effective May 15, 2005

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Palm Tran, Palm Beach County's public transit system, announces the addition of two new routes and four route improvements effective May 15, 2005. The new routes and improvements were determined by the Palm Tran Service Board (PTSB). The PTSB is an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners regarding Palm Tran's fixed route and paratransit programs and services. The PTSB meets on the third Thursday of each month to review and discuss existing and proposed Palm Tran service. The following service changes were approved by the PTSB.

Lantana Road Corridor

Service on this major east-west corridor will be modified as follows:

- **Route 63 Lantana Crosstown.** Service on Route 63 will be modified including the elimination of service east of US1 and by extending the operation of this route west on Lantana Road until Jog Road.
- **Route 71 Boynton Beach Crosstown via Lawrence Road.** The existing Route 71 service will be redesigned to provide additional service and operate as three separate routes: Route 71, new Route 73, and new Route 5. Route 71 will travel north and south from Lantana Road and Military Trail to Gateway Boulevard, Boynton Beach Tri-Rail and the Boynton Beach Mall via Lawrence Road.
- **New Route 5 Greenacres Crosstown.** New Route 5 will replace the north/south segment of Route 71 from Riverbridge to Lantana Road and Jog Road serving Greenacres.
- **New Route 73 Boynton Beach Crosstown via Boynton Beach Boulevard.** New Route 73 will travel east and west on Boynton Beach Boulevard from US 1 to Military Trail with service to the Boynton Beach Mall.



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Palm Beach Services:

The PTSB has approved the following modifications to routes serving Palm Beach, Palm Beach Inlet, South Palm Beach and Lantana Beach.

- . **Route 41 West Palm Beach to Palm Beach Inlet.** Service on Route 41 will be modified to operate only during peak hours. Midday service between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. has been discontinued due to low ridership.
- . **Route 42 West Palm Beach to Lantana Beach via Palm Beach.** Service on Route 42 will be extended south along A1A to serve the Town of South Palm Beach. Service west to Lake Worth has been discontinued. Customers can transfer at Lake Worth Beach and use the Lake Worth Neighborhood Trolley to make this trip.

For route information, please contact Palm Tran's Customer Service Department at 561-841-4287 or toll-free, 877-930-4287.

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